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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - Stamping establishments - Report for 1946-47 - Recorded.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Subject.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - Stamping Establishments - Reports for 1946-47 - Submitted.

Station: Madras Res.Mis.1620 Dated 25-11-1947.

From

C.A.Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

V.No.Kudva, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Reve. Excise and Prohibition.

Read:-

REPORTS FROM ALL COLLECTORS.

RESOLUTION.

The Board submits to the Government its report on the operation of the establishments for the stampi: weights and maeasures during the year 1946-47

2. Stamping establishments were at work in al districts except the Nilgiris and Malabar. The number of weights and measures stamped and the receipts and charges in each district are shown in Appendix I. The total receipts for the Province (Rs.71,310-7-9) exceeded the t otal charges (Rs 47,737-4-8) by Rs. 23,573-3-1. The largest receipts were in Madura, Tinnevelly and Chittoor districts. The Charges exceeded the receipts in the two districts noted below:-

District.	Receipts. Rs.	Charges. Rs.	Excess. Rs.
Nellore	898-3-0	1095-14-0	197-11- 0
Cuddapah	872-5-0	890-14-0	18-9- 0

The excess over receipts in Cuddapah is negligible and does not call for remarks. As regards Nellore, the Collector has not adduced any reasons for the excess. The Collector is requested to see that the establishment and other charges are so fixed each year as not to exceed the receipts of the year.

3. The progress made in the departmental sale of standard weights and type measures is shown in appendices II and III respectively. The sale of weights and measures was negligible except in Vizagapatam, Anantapur, AMadura, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.

4. As usual, measures were tested by the volume of water and weights and measuring rods by their respective standards.

5. The work of the stamping establishments was supervised by the Taluk Head Accountants, Deputy Tahsildars and Tahsildars. The revenue Divisional Officers are reported to have generally checked the work of the stamping establishments, except in the following cases :-

Kurnool	All taluks.
Nellore	Kovvur and Kavali taluks.

The collector of Nellore has called for the explanation of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kavali for the omission The Collector of Kurnool is requested to impress on the Revenue Divisional Officers in his district the necessity bestow proper attention on this item of work.

6. No complaints of malversation were brought to notice in the working of the stamping establishments during the year.

7. The Collector of Guntru has reported that the Checkweights with Party No.II in his districts are not correct and that they do not agree with one another and that the crown mark and the numbers of the year are not legible on the lead fittings. Necessary action is being taken to replace them by correct weights.

8. The following table shows the number of prosecutions launched for the use of spurious weights and measures, and the result of those prosecutions:

District.	No. Prosecuted.	No.Convited.	No.Discharged or acquitted.
Ramnad	223	223	1 case pending
Salem	33	32	19
Nellore	61	42	1
Bellary	26	25	7
Coimbatore	348	341	19
Tanjore	100	81	
Madras	78	66	12 cases pendi:
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Sd. for JOINT SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department with appendices
The Collectors of all districts with appendices.

APPENDIX I

Statement showing the number of weights and measures stamped and the receipts and charges during the year 46-47

District.	Number of weights and measures stamped					Rate of fee charged.	Total fees collected during the year.	Charges incurred.		
	Dry measures	Liquid measures including Abkari & linear measures.	Weights.	Measuring rods.	Total.			Establishment.	D.A.Hon. Supplies & services.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11) (12)
Vizagapatam	10058	302	2008	240	12608	0-1-0	788-0-0	296-9-0	176-0-0	472-0-0
E. Godavari	13712	--	22071	495	36278	0-1-0	2267-6-0	276-0-0	192-0-0	468-0-0
W. Godavari	--	6086	5695	208	11989	0-1-0	874-13-0	240-0-0	156-0-0	396-0-0
Kistna	12374	1905	18042	429	32750	0-4-6	2266-2-0	1068-15-0	40-7-0	1109-6-0
Guntur	12482	76	20038	727	33323	0-1-0	2082-11-0	1258-0-0	38-4-0	1296-4-0
Nellore	6715	--	7440	216	14371	0-1-0	898-3-0	701-4-0	380-6-0	1095-14-0
Cuddapah	7715	--	6102	140	13957	0-1-0	872-5-0	826-9-0	14-4-0 64-5-0	890-14-0
Anantapur	5550	--	5896	6	11452	0-1-0	715-12-0	284-0-0	231-0-0	515-0-0
Bellary	12936	24	25 947	255	39162	0-1-6	3768-3-6	621-0-0	1233-6-0	1854-6-0
Kurnool	5444	1440	4072	47	11003	0-1-0	687-11-0	472-0-0		472-0-0
Chittoor	24766	2017	27601	702	55086	0-0-6	5283-0-0	2633-9-0	1964-10-0	4598-3-0
Chingleput	21525	11172	46337	415	79449	0-0-6	2565-1-0	1876-1-0	82-0-0	1958-1-0
N.Arcot	31646	1104	29453	707	62910	0-1-0	3931-14-0	2054-0-0	1640-0-0	3694-0-0
S.Arcot	43903	9976	46899	827	101673	0-0-6	3326-6-0	1116-8-0	898-1-0 808-14-0	2623-7-0
Tanjore	50988	21711	73752	831	147282	0-0-6	4722-8-0	2052-0-0	1704-14-0	3756-14-0
Trichiy	31060	2977	15560	856	50353	0-1-0 0-1-0	3387-14-0	1344-0-0	800-1-0 800-12-0	2144-1-0
Madura	69148	3976	54101	1439	128664	0-1-0	8041-8-0	2853-0-0	2078-12-0 1047-5-0	6026-1-0
Ramnad	31109	6393	36755	951	75208	0-1-0	4700-8-0	2343-7-0	@ 49-0-0	3592-6-0
Tinnevelly	52883	492	56137	769	110281	0-1-0	6899-0-0	2259-8-0	2257-15-0	4517-7-0
Salem	25132	1231	2388	349	29100	0-1-6	2799-9-0	1142-8-0	1000-1-8	2142-9-8
Coimbatore	34192	4324	14950	585	54051	0-1- 0	3378-3-0	792-0-0	645-0-0	1437-0-0
Malabar	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
S-Kanara	4710	2852	17260	224	25046	0-1-6	2400-6-6	261-0-0	802-11-0	1063-11-0
Nilgiris	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madras	34996	2014	69080	801	107791	0-1-0 0-1-6	7219-0-0	839-6-0	774-6-0	1613-12-0
TOTAL	543044	80140	608384	12219	1243787		73875-8-9	27610-11-0	20176-9-8	47737-4-8.

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Sd. for JOINT SECRETARY

APPENDIX II.

Statement showing the progress made in t he departmental sale of standard weights during 1946-47-.

District.	Balance on hand on 1st April 1946 & to be realised sale of standard weights.	Advances received during the year..	Total of columns (2)&(3)	Amount realised by the sale of standard wts.during the year.	Balance to be realised by the sale of weights on hand on 31-3-47.	No.of wts. sold during the year.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Vizagapatam	2347-8-3	--	2347-8-3	237-15-9	2109-8-7	335
E.Godavari						
W.Godavari						
Kistna						
Guntur		60-6-0	60-6-0	60-6-0		
Nellore						
Cuddapah						
Anantapur	@3577-8-0		3577-8-0	277-8-0	3300-0-0	37
Bellary						
Kurnool	@ 106-15-0		106-15-0	25-2-11	81-12-1	31
Chingleput						
Chittoor						
North Arcot						
South Arcot	367-15-11		367-15-11	11-8-0	356-7-11	6
Tanjore	76-12-3		76-12-3		76-12-3	
Trichinopoly						
Madura	@240-0-0		240-0-0	240-0-0		32
Ramnad	@ 92-3-3		92-3-3		92-3-3	
Tinnevelly	247-1-2		247-1-2	12-12-0	234-5-2	6
Salem						
Coimbatore	809-5-2		809-5-2	606-14-6	202-6-8	
Malabar						
South Kanara						
Nilgiris	79-7-8		79-7-8		79-7-8	
Madras	45-0-0		45-0-0		45-0-0	

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Sd. for Joint Secretary.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the progress made in t he departmental sale of type measures during 1946-47.

District.	Balance on hand on 1st April '46 and to be realised by sale of type measures.	Advances received during the year.	Total columns (2) & (3)	Amount realised by the sale of type measures during the year.	Balance to be realised by the sale of type Measures on hand on 31st March 1947.	No. of type measures sold during the Year.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Vizagapatam						
East Godavari						
West Godavari						
Kistna						
Guntur						
Nellore						
Cuddapah						
Anantapur						
Bellary	4-12-9		4-12-9		4-12-9	
Kurnool						
Chigleput						
Chittoor						
North Arcot						
South Arcot						
Tanjore						
Trichinopoly						
Madura						
Ramnad						
Tinnevelly						
Salem						
Coimbatore						
Malabar						
South Kanara						
Nilgiris	@706-14-0		706-14-0	387-8-0	319-6-0	88

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Sd. for Joint Secretary.

Development Department.

Memo- No.63392 G/47-2, dated 4-12-47.

Sub:- Weights and Measures - Stamping establishments Report for 1946-47.

Ref:- From the Board of Revenue, Res.Mis.1620, dated 25-11-47.

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In paragraph 2 of its reference cited above, the Board of Revenue has stated that the total receipts for the Province are Rs. 71,310-7-9. But it is seen from column 8 of Appendix I that the total fess collected during the year (1946-47) are Rs.73875-8-9. The Board is requested to explain the discrepancy.

2. The attention of the Board of Revenue is also invited to paragraph 4 of G.O.No.4125 Development dated 25-9-44. The Board is requested to send four typed spare copies of its report I including Appendices.

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4-12-47.

To the Board of Revenue.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Subject.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - Stamping Establishment - Report for 1946-47 further report - Submitted.

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L.Dis.No.S.6810/47.

Station: Madras Dated 5th January 1948.

From

C.A.Ramakrishnan Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

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V.N.Kudva Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise & Pro-hibition.

Read: - Board's Proceedings Res. Mis. No.1620, dated 25-11-47
From the Government, Development Department, Memorandum No.63392-G/47-2, dated 4-12-47.

L.DIS:

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited above, the Board submits that the total receipts for the province are Rs.73875-8-9 as shown in column 8 of the Appendix I and not 71,310-7-9 as stated in the Board's Refer-nce cited above.

2. The Board also submits herewith four copies of B.P.Mis.No.1620, dated 25-11-47 with appendices.

Sd. for Joint Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government, Development Department
(with four copies of B.P.Mis.1620, dated 25-11-47)

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Government of Madras

Abstract

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - Stamping establishments - Report for 1946-47- Recorded.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.232 Dated 12-1-48.
Read the following:

From the Board of Revenue, Res.Mis.1620, dated 25-11-47, and L.Dis.S.6810/47, dated 5-1-48.

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To the Board of Revenue
To the Accountant General
The Madras Chamber of Commerce.
To the Local Administration Department.
To the Librarian, Madras Legislature.

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